3. M/s. Mittal Casting Ltd., Okhla Ph. I.

4. M/s. Alliance Paints & Varnishing Works, Okhla Phase II.

5. M/s. Singla Trading & Leasing Ltd., Okhla Phase I.

6. M/s. Kwality Steel, Najafgarh Road.

7. M/s. Complex Steel, Wazirpur Indl. Area.

8. M/s. Steel Ball bearing (P) Ltd., Wazirpur Indl. Area.

9. M/s. Batra Steel, Okhla Ph. II.

10. M/s. Shagun Steel, C-17, SMA.

11. M/s. Bansal Metal Indl. (P) Ltd., G-6, Udyog Nagar, Nangloi.

12. M/s. Indraprastha Chemicals, Jhilmill, Shahdara.

Category II drugs

*154. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3287 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that list of category-II drugs drawn up by Kelkar Committee does not abound in non-essential drugs and also drugs which have marginal sales;

(b) what are the basis of considering Parachloro Metazylenol, Dichloromethaxylemol, Chlorhexidine etc. more essential than Diazepam which is used for Mental Health; and

(c) whether there is a proposal to appoint a Super Committee to identify essential drugs out of list of category-II drugs?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The Committee had drawn the list of drugs for inclusion under Category II from the model list of drugs of WHO and its own list of 166 drugs made from various representations received from consumers organisations etc.

(b) The Committee had recommended all the drugs referred to in the question for inclusion under Category II.

(c) No, Sir.

Scheme of voluntary retirement of workers and executives of public sector undertakings

*155. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new scheme of voluntary retirement of workers and executives has been announced recently for the public sector undertakings of the Central Government;

(b) if so, what is the period for which this offer is valid; and

(c) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No specific period of validity has been prescribed for this Voluntary Retirement Scheme.

(c) Details of the scheme notified by the Government are given in the Statement.